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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE
ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X RECEPTORS,
AND MEANS FOR MODULATION OF
PROCESSES MEDIATED BY RETINOID
X RECEPTORS

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication mailed on July 5, 1994, regarding the above-identified application which required applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the following species:

4-[(2-methyl-4-t-butylphenyl)carbonyl]benzoic acid oxime.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The elected compound is designated compound 137 at page 16 of the specification, is shown on page 33 of the specification (compound 137), and its preparation is described in Example 50 on page 59 of the specification. All of the claims of the application (claims 1-11) are readable on the elected species.

Also enclosed with this communication is a petition requesting a three month extension of time to file this Provisional Election, along with our check in the amount of \$870 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 4, 1994

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